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Notes of interest always in demand.

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**THE WEEK.**

This issue is rather shy of reading matter but we shall make amends for it next week.

Mr. Lydiatt announces that he has his new paper *The Canadian Philatelic Weekly*, in press. It must be a counterfeit.

There is still time for you to send your name as a charter member of the Canadian Phil. Press Club. A post card will do, addressed to F. I. Weaver, Berlin, Ont.

We will give you an inch four insertions beginning with November special for 50c.

This adv. recently appeared in a matrimonial paper: "A stamp collector, possessor of 12,542 stamps, wishes to marry a lady who is an ardent collector and possessor of

The *Original* CANADIAN PHILATELIC WEEKLY should be addressed Box 494, Berlin, Ont.

We would like to know:

Why Bach and his gang did not put their strength in the D. P. A. instead of forming a new society?

Why the new Toronto weekly took unto itself our cognomen?

Why the *Metropolitan Philatelist* does not exchange with us?

Why friend Widdicombe of St. Kitts sold the O. P.? It leaves an aching void.

Why more philatelic scribes do not become members of the Canadian Philatelic Press Club?

Why you do not subscribe at 10c a year?

Why you do not advertise at 25c an inch?

A meeting of D. P. A. Officers will likely be held in Toronto on Thanksgiving day.

The *Virginia Philatelist* is now official organ of the Southern Phil. Association.

A New Brunswick 1s violet recently brought \$300 at a sale in St. Martins, England.

A "one dollar William" will pay for a  $\frac{1}{2}$  page adv. in our Nov. special.**1 Half cent a word 1****2 Bargain Page. 2**

The C. P. W., Advocate and Canadian Collector all one year for 25c.

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**NEXT WEEK NOVEMBER SPECIAL.**the 1d blue Mauritius 1847." The stamp which the woman must possess is valued at 200£ (\$1000.) on account of its rarity—*Tu Bits*.This paper  
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Postage extra.

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Set of 6 unused Cuban stamps worth .15  
25 blank Approval Sheets..... .15  
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**F. WHATLEY JR., 27 BELLEVUE PL.,**  
**TORONTO, CAN.**

Look up my other ad. (12.)

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N. S. Moore,  
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100 varieties foreign.... 10c.  
U. S. 1890 1c to 15c.... 12c.  
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## The Man....

who once sees my choice stamps on approval will have no cause to regret it. I want an honest agent in your town.

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Kindly send reference. Other discounts on other stamps.

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**to write me.**

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER, 16, 1898.

WHOLE NO. 13.

## Is the war ended?

**Yes. But—**

we have declared another war against  
a fine collection of stamps which we have  
put up in packets of

**twenty-five each.**

Each packet guaranteed to catalogue

**not less than \$1.00,**

and from that up. We have taken all the  
common stamps out of the collection.

The price of this packet is

**25c.**

This price will hold good until Dec. 10th  
only; after which the price will be raised to  
50c. You cannot get a packet cat. less than  
\$1 and are likely to get one cat. at \$5 or \$10.

Money back if not satisfied.

**S. W. SMITH & CO.,**

506 South Ave., Sta. D., Pittsburgh, Pa.

## Your adv

in 1 inch space 4 times  
(same copy)

**For 50 cents.**

## Auction Sale.

of Desirable Canadian Stamps.

2000—1c Numeral

800—2c "

3000—3c "

The above are all picked copies  
and are a fine lot of stamps. I will  
accept bids on the lot or by the hun-  
dred lots. Bids must be in by 28th  
inst. at the latest. Successful bid-  
ders will be notified, when they are  
expected to remit.

Canadian parties making bids  
kindly use 1c stamps.

Reference. The publisher.

**F. WHATELY, Junior,**  
27 Bellevue Pl., Toronto, Ont.



A writer in the *Era* states that Mr. Lydiatt says we took the name of *Canadian Philatelic Weekly* from his paper. The following letter from our printers will show that our paper is the original.

Berlin, Ont., Nov. 15th 1898.  
To whom it may concern:

We hereby certify that on Oct. 29th we received instructions from Mr. F. I. Weaver to change the name of his paper to CANADIAN PHILATELIC WEEKLY. We also wish to state that the first copy of the Toronto Weekly was not received by us until Nov. 8th by which time we had printed two issues of the Berlin Weekly.

STARNAMAN BROS.,  
Printers of C. P. W.

#### A Letter From Heinrich Schiefel

in which he gives his views on the Canadian Philatelic Press of to-day.

Bairleen, Ont., Nov. 14, '98.  
Mine tear friends:

I vas put my hand on der pen und wrote you a few paragraphs. I vas gif you my views on dose Schtumpatelic Bapers.

Here in Bairleen ve haf dree bapers—a weekly, a monthly und a qwarterly. Dot original Canadian Philatelic Weekly vas all K. O. und is der best in Canada.

Der olt schtandbyder Philatelic Advocate vas also come in for a pig slice of der cake. Der qwarterly vas not so worse.

A Lidiot in Toronto vas haf a Canadian Philatelic Weekly 2. It vas not half pad. Aber vhy not gull it der "Dominion Philatelic Weekly?" I diuks me der "Stamp Reporter" vos make all kints of charity vhen dey gif you dot baper at 5c a year, don't it?

Der "Montreal Philatelist" vas all right to blow its own gazoo.

If der "Messenger" vas more prompt, I vould be glad to say so.

Vel I vas quit now, until der next time vhen I vil tale you about der Toronto Poys.

Vel so lonk,

Your friendt,

Heinrich Schiefel.

#### Nebraska Notes.

By L. T. BRODSTONE.

The Trans-Mississippi Exposition stamp register contained over 5000 names. Collectors from as far off as Syria to East and to Hawaii on the West.

Prizes were awarded by Committee S. Mortenson, S. P. Hughes and L. T. Brodstone.

U. S. stamps, first prize, T. G. Saunders.

" Revs. " " W. F. Hendricks.

" " 2nd. " W. F. Rothery.

50 rarest stamps 1st " " "

Rarest Foreign 1st. " E. N. Fitt.

Honorable Mention:

Counterfeits Neb. Phil. Society E. N. Fitt.

Scandinavian complete, A. Hedwall.

Stamp Plates, S. Mortenson.

Map of Nebraska made of stamps, P. N. Evans.

Stamp Publications complete of Nebraska and Badges and Membership cards of leading Societies of America, L. T. Brodstone.

The Nebraska Society now numbers over 200 members being the largest west of the Mississippi.



## Penny Postage.

From *Mail & Empire*.

To commemorate the establishment of the Imperial penny postage, on Christmas day, it has been decided to issue a special postage stamp of the denomination of two cents. The Postmaster-General has not fully decided upon the design, but several sketches are under his consideration, nearly all of which embody the Imperial idea. It is understood that the stamp will be in use for a limited period only. The reduced postage rates will be on letters passing between Canada and Great Britain and Ireland, British India, Newfoundland, and the following African protectorates:—British East Africa—Uganda, Zanzibar, British Central Africa—the Niger Coast protectorate and the Niger Co.'s territory, the rate being two cents per half ounce, instead of five cents as heretofore. It is hoped that other portions of the Empire will have completed arrangements for adopting this reduced rate at the same time or shortly thereafter. Due notice will be given to postmasters and the public from time to time as to the countries or colonies to which the reduced rate will apply.

## A Condensed Philatelic Encyclopædia.

Continued from Issue of Nov. 2nd.

By OBSERVER.

Cancelled. Marked by P. M. or postal clerk so as to be useless for postage. This is usually done by pen and ink, a hand-stamp or by a cancelling machine.

Card-board proofs. The first impression on thin card-board of a selected design as

it will appear when issued

Compound perforations. Perforations at the top differing in numbers from those at the sides.

Continentials. Common stamps from the countries of Europe.

Current Issue. Stamps in use by a country at the present time.

Counterfeits. Spurious stamps. Imitations of genuine stamps.

Diagonally cut. Bisected from corner to corner and each half used on separate envelopes as postage.

Die. The engraving of a stamp. This is usually metal and when the face is inked the impression when taken on paper makes a stamp.

Defective. Not perfect. Cut or mutilated in some way.

Design. A sketch, pattern or model, usually called an essay when applied to stamps.

(to be continued.)

### IF I SHOULD DIE TO NIGHT.

If I should die tonight

And you should come to my cold corpse and  
say,

Weeping and heartsick o'er my lifeless  
clay—

If I should die tonight

And you should come in deepest grief and  
woe

And say, "Here's that ten dollars that I  
owe"—

I might arise in my large white cravat  
And say, "What's that?"

If I should die tonight

And you should come to my cold corpse  
and kneel

Clasping my bier to show the grief you feel  
I say, if I should die tonight

And you should come to me and there and  
then

Just even hint of paying me that ten,

I might rise the while;

But I'd drop dead again.—Ben King.

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**Sinctum—SANCTUM—Sanctorium.**

BY THE EDITOR.

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We have now a namesake in Lydiatt's new weekly from Toronto. Of course we know there is no other name as suitable as ours but still we think our name should not be purloined even if the "swiper" does live in "hogtown."

By the way the designer of that pretty(?) heading must have had a hair on his pen when at work on the drawing.

This is the original Canadian Philatelic Weekly. It's the best in Canada and there's none so cheap—10c a year.

How do you like this issue? Yes, we'll do it again. Once every month.

Our next Special will appear  
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Issue. Regular adv. rates in force.

We have doubled our circulation, which is now 1000 but our rates are still 25c per inch. Try one inch in next issue.

If you want to get this paper at 10c a year subscribe before Jan 1st.

We wish to draw your attention to the Cyclopaedia of Philatelic Terms now running in our columns. It will be of value to many and if you are not a subscriber it will pay you to send us 10c and get this paper for one year. This Condensed Cyclopaedia is alone worth the subscription price.

We expected to have a 12 or 16 page issue for this week but the advertising support we received did not warrant it.

How do you like our new illustrated heading? It's not "twice so worse" is it?

Alex. Muirhead is down now and everyone is pelting him, but at the same time we must allow, although we do see his imperfections, that he did a great deal for the D. P. A. Far more than many who are denouncing him.

And still that paper announced from Hamilton, the would-be ambitious city, has failed to materialize.

This paper together with the *Stamp Reporter* 6 months for 10c.

Settle your "specs" and gaze at Whately's ad. He wants your patronage and we are pleased to say is deserving of it.

How about joining the Canadian Philatelic Press Club? It's a good thing. Get in the band wagon.

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**One of Many.**

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 27th, 1898.

Dear Sir:—

*I received the Canadian Philatelic Weekly last Saturday night and it nearly knocked all the atmosphere out of me.*

*It was worth waiting two weeks to see such*



*an improvement in our Canadian weekly.*

*Yours truly*

REGINALD SCOTT.

The organization meeting of the Canadian Phil. Press Club will be held in Toronto on Thanksgiving Day.

Hereafter our ad. rates will not be cut under any consideration. The rates are 25c per inch, 60c per  $\frac{1}{2}$  page, \$1.00 per half page, \$1.50 per page to everyone.

Special offer.—We will give you one year's subscription to The original Canadian Philatelic Weekly, Philatelic Advocate, Stamp Reporter and a copy of the Canadian Philatelic Annual all for 25c.

There will be a special meeting of the officers of the Dominion Philatelic Association in Toronto, on Thanksgiving Day.

#### Yells. Bells. Knells.

##### BIRTHS.

*Stamp-Talk*, Kansas City, Mo.

*The Canadian Philatelic Weekly*, (!!!) Toronto, Ont.

*Lewis' Lie*, Rockford, Iowa.

##### MARRIAGES.

*The Ontario Philatelist* to the *Stamp Reporter*, both of St. Kitts, Ont.

##### DEATHS.

*"Stamps"* New York.

*The School World*, Rockford, Iowa.

### Toronto Topics.

By VITOS.

Toronto is again represented by a philatelic weekly. Vol. 1. No. 1. of the *Canadian Philatelic Weekly* dated Nov. 12th has

appeared and presents a very creditable appearance. The principal article is "Philately as it should be" and I understand the publishers invite free discussion on the above subject from any of its reader. We hope many new ideas and suggestions will be brought out as a result.

The first auction sale of the Philatelic Club of Toronto was held in the Club Room—Room 26, Forum Bldg., Nov. 1st. About 14 local collectors were in attendance; bidding was brisk and some 50 lots were disposed of. Prices ruled above the average. The Club levied 10% commission and realized a handsome balance for its treasury.

If you have any spare funds to invest, by all means secure a few hundred of each denomination of the Maple leaf issue. The  $\frac{1}{2}$ -6-10c in particular. Inquiry among the local dealers proves to my mind that they are good stuff to "salt down."

Apropos to the above. A well known local dealer stopped me on the street the other day and revealed to my gaze 160 choice copies of the 10 cent value; the most I have seen for the past month. "I will pay you \$7.00 per hundred for all you can bring along" he remarked for a parting shot.

One of our local dailies, the *Mail and Empire* has opened a Stamp Exchange Club for the benefit of its juvenile readers. Although only five weeks old, it now has some 160 members. An article entitled "Hints for Beginners" appeared in its last Saturday edition.

Query.—Has the famous Hamilton Stamp Club gone into liquidation? Through the columns of the philatelic press I have failed to see any mention of it. Now boys winter is at hand and unless you get your skates on, the Toronto boys will be ahead of you.

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 erals (labeled) or curios, and receive 35  
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1000 mixed stamps 18c. C. Whiting,  
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**Nearly all obsolete.**

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15 Canadian postage stamps, maple leaf  
 issue no duplicates, lightly cancelled arranged  
 on sheet, postpaid for 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. First hun-  
 dred applying get  $\frac{1}{4}$ c unused maple leaf iss.  
 Sid Wood, 3 Lemoine Terr. Winnipeg, Man.

**BOYS.**

25 var. U. S. postage stamps, no reve-  
 nues fine packet..... 6c.  
 100 var from Venezuela Chili, etc.... 8c.  
 Postage 2c extra.

C. J. FREEMAN,  
 3300 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**Query.**

Was it on a Kansas prairie,  
 In the days of '49,  
 Near a smashed up prairie-schooner,  
 That I saw that fearful sign?  
 Was it that which down in Texas,  
 Broke off short our driver's "cuss,"  
 With the Llano Estacado  
 Twenty miles to South of us?  
 Was it high up in the Rockies  
 That it told its tale of woe,  
 Blinding blust and then starvation,  
 'Neath a monstrous drift of snow?  
 Was it in Nevada's desert  
 That I saw it, stark and white,  
 With an arrow through one eye-hole  
 And no other thing in sight?  
 Was it with the vultures near it?  
 Did coyotes sneak away?  
 Ah! I know now where I saw it.  
 It is all as plain as day:— (like,  
 That grim cow's skull white and death-  
 That I have been looking for,—  
 On the stamps of old Roumania,  
 On my album's page, I saw.  
 Chas. E. Jenney in *Canadian Philatelist*.

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and other Printing Material for sale cheap  
Send stamp for specimens:

**Scrap Pictures.**

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**SOUVENIR CARDS.**

sent us 1000 cards **FREE** to introduce his goods.

We will mail to every new subscriber who sends us 25c for a year's subscription to Herakl Exchange.

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each mailed separate. If sent before Dec. 31st we will mail with 1c Omaha. A 30 word exchange ad. free.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER, 23, 1898.

WHOLE NO. 14.

### Newfoundland.

By CHAS. JENNEY, in *The Canadian Philatelist*.

From the North there came a message to a distant, sunny clime,  
Twas a message from the icebergs to the fig tree and the lime;  
Others followed, bringing tidings, causing silent joy or mirth,  
Or perchance they told of sorrow, of some dear one gone from earth.  
Times it seemed as if warm currents from that far Atlantic Isle,  
Had swept southward, brightening nature, bringing to her face a smile;  
Then it seemed as if its bleak wind, flying fast o'er dale and hill,  
Sought to pierce the golden tropic with a gruesome sense of chill.  
From the date of fifty-seven, every message came in state,  
And each bearer of a message, wore the livery of its date.  
First the shamrock and the thistle blazoned on a field of white,  
And the name, St. Johns, Newfoundland, circling round from left to right;  
Then there came a page who bore the coronet in octagon,  
Quartefoil, with the same motto as its brothers, elder born.  
Later there came new devices, whispering of Atlanta's tanks,  
Cod and seal with iceberg background, and a schooner off the banks.  
In all colors of the rainbow, were these pages who were sped,  
With their tidings from Newfoundland, to a land with sunlight wed.  
Many years have faded in the dimming memories of the past,  
Each new generation rising, scarcely thinking of the last;  
Long-forgotten are the tidings which those messages once told,  
And the writer and the reader long have changed from life to mould,  
But those little bits of paper, that as passports served them then,  
Still are treasured and hold places of great honor among men.  
While the thoughts they served to carry, over sea and over land,  
May have gone from us forever, by stern fate's unjust command.  
Still we see the seal and cod-fish, and the full-rigged fishing-smack  
On the pages of our album, and they bring old memories back.

## Some Australasian Stamps

By CANADENSIS.

In taking up a scientific study of stamps it is necessary that collectors should learn the meaning of the different devices which we find depicted on the various issues. This can easily be accomplished by a little study, and then when you are showing your collection to a friend, you can explain the stamp and give a lucid reason why it bears that particular device. It is not enough to say "that is a Newfoundland stamp with a fish on it." You must tell them the particular kind of a fish it is, and let them know the cod-fish industry of the island has been the means of bringing out that stamp.

The "land of the golden fleece" as Australia is called, bears some designs of animals that you should know all about. First of all take the 2 cent stamp of New South Wales of the 1888 issue. What do we see on it? Nine out of ten would say an ostrich. Not much! It is a bird called an "emu." It is remarkable for its large size—standing several feet in height—and for its long hair-like plumage. It is one of the wonders of Australia, and is found in large numbers in the interior. On the same country's 8 cent stamp of 1889 we find one of the most beautiful birds in the world. It is the "lyre-bird" so-called from the magnificent lyre-shaped tail which adorns the male. The bird itself is the size of a pheasant, while its tail measures three feet. On the one shilling N. S. W. stamp we have the kangaroos. These animals have made great inroads upon grain and pasture lands, but by government bounties and the use of kangaroo leather they are gradually

declining. The kangaroos are so swift that they will often outrun a thoroughbred horse for miles. There are many varieties of these marsupials, from the "old man," standing seven feet high, through more than *forty* species and sizes to the little kangaroo mouse that can make its home in a tea-cup.

Western Australia was formerly called "Swan River." We see the swan on all her stamps. There they have the black swan, the most beautiful of its species, its ebony hue and proud symmetry being very picturesque.

Tasmania, however, has the most curious animal in all the wide world—some say it is half bird and half animal. It is the duck-billed Platypus or Ornithorhynchus. It is found on the revenue-postals of 1882, 1, 2, 6d and 1 shilling values. This animal has the bill and feet of a duck and the body of an otter, the connecting link between quadrupeds and birds. Though it lays eggs it suckles its young.

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By OBSERVER.

Emblems (Heraldic.) Watermarks in some of the early stamps of Great Britain. The two in the upper corners of the stamps represent roses of York and Lancaster. Those in the lower corners the Shamrock of Ireland and the thistle of Scotland.

Embossed. Stamps printed from a sunken die. Raised or in relief. The die is usually pressed against leather or some yielding surface, which is forced into the depressions of the die pressing the paper into shape—relief. This may be done without color as in the early Italian stamps or in part color as in the U. S. envelopes.

Engraving. Dies cut on soft steel then afterwards hardened and the impression given by pressure to other copper or steel plates. Upon this, ink is rolled filling up the little depressions or cuts made by the engraver. Then the plates are usually rubbed by the hand of the printer and then the printing made by the pressure over damp paper.

Engravers marks or secret marks. Little marks made on the die by an engraver so that he can tell his work, sometimes ordered by governments like the 1871-2 U. S. issue.

Entires. The whole envelope with the stamp on.

(to be continued.)

### The D. P. A. Meet.

A special meeting of the D. P. A. officers was held at Toronto on Thanksgiving day. On account of distance some of the officers were not present. Some important business was transacted but lack of space compels us to hold over the report until next week.

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WHOLE NO. 15.

**They Never Came Back.**

By "DIAMOND" in the *Detroit Philatelist*.

A priceless lot of locals

To an English chap I sent,

Blood's, Hussey's, Swart's and Prices'

To the sheets rare beauty lent.

He promised to exchange for them

Provisionals, old and rare,

Oh! when I think of this old snide

I feel inclined to swear,

For they never came back

They never came back,

My locals I never saw more;

This frauds ugly mug

I'll be tempted to slug,

When we meet on that beautiful shore.

A festive little maiden

Who bore the name of Greene,

Wrote me a charming letter,

Said her age was sweet sixteen;

Confessed she was a stamp crank,

Wished I'd send her a selection.

I quickly mailed a splendid lot

And now I've this reflection:

That they never came back,

They never came back

And gone are my dollars four.

On sweet Jessie's face

My gaze I would place,

Ere we meet on that beautiful shore.

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## The Wild and Woolly West.

By a Wild West Scribe.

There is talk of a new paper appearing from Waterloo, Iowa. Tuttle, erstwhile publisher of the *Philatelic Review of Reviews*, resides there but I think another party is to be the publisher.

*Stamp Talk*, the new paper from Kansas City is a neat one. I hear his neighbor across the river offers his paper for sale.

Nebraska has now two local societies. Hastings organized a club of 25 members officered by J. A. Kennedy, Pres.; C. E. Finsell, Vice Pres., M. Beal, Secy., C. Fleming, Librarian; H. Shutt, Auction Mgr. Superior comes next. Ray King, Pres.; N. Hicks, V. P.; L. T. Brodstone, Secy.; E. J. Mackey, Ex. Supt. C. Hahn, Librarian; It is reported that another club will shortly be formed at Omaha.

The report of the new Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society has been published with 32 charter members. What's the matter with Mekeel for President.

Roy F. Greene the old time stamp man of renown has poems in Munsey's and other leading magazines.

Colorado seems philatelically quiet. We do not hear of their society while the Nebraska society has reached the 200 mark.

Philatelic Literature fiends say papers are booming, there being a good call for back numbers with prices increasing.

It is reported that Robie the Stamp Hunter makes more out of his stamp business than out of his drug house.

Omaha has a new stamp store Hopson is interested in same. He is getting out a Directory of Nebraska collectors of over 1100 names; largest date directory on record.

## A Condensed

### Philatelic Encyclopedia.

(Continued from issue of Nov. 23.)

**Error.** A stamp on which some mistake is made, either in the color of the ink used, the engraving, the perforation or the surcharge.

**Essay.** A design for a stamp which is submitted to the postal authorities or persons ordering the stamps, for their approval or rejection. This design shows the stamp as it should appear when printed.

**Fac-Similes.** (Imitations.) Copies are usually made from some rare stamp and sold as a copy. This is the only distinction between a F. S. and a counterfeit.

**Fiscally.** Pertaining to government revenue received from stamps regularly sold and cancelled by its post offices.

**Fibre.** The fine, threadlike structure of paper. This fibre is usually linen, cotton, straw or wood. The quality of the paper to a great extent depends upon the fibrous material used.

**Forgeries.** Same as counterfeits.  
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**Our Weekly Talk.**

**The D. P. A. Officers.** The meeting of D. P. A. officers announced for Thanksgiving Day was held in the rooms of the Philatelic Club of Toronto in the Forum Bldg. Officers present were: Pres. Bailey, Vice Pres. Applegath, Geo. W. Starnaman Secy-Treas, W. A. Starnaman, N. Matches Auction Mgr., R. S. Mason and Geo. W. Hicks Trustees and F. I. Weaver Librarian.

The question of an official button was again brought up and settled by giving R. S. Mason sole right of supplying members. The design is a Union Jack with the letters D. P. A. underneath.

**Thanks Bro. Lydiatt.**

The Toronto Weekly, which boldly comes out under the same name as this paper, this week gives us a free adv. of over 1 page, and increases its size to accommodate the same. All we have cause to

find fault with are the misstatements made therein. The publisher made statements which he knew were false. He tries to establish his claim to the name Canadian Phil. Weekly on a foundation of lies. This may seem harsh but it's true. The fact of our paper appearing while his was still in press, alone shows that we have the best claim.

**Imperial Penny Postage.**

The design for the Imperial penny postage stamp has been announced. Mr. Mulock on returning from Great Britain invited designs from a number of artists, embodying the idea which he had in his mind, but when these were submitted he found that they did not meet the object in view. Then he sat down and roughly sketching what he wanted handed it to an artist that the lines might be skillfully and symmetrically drawn. The stamp consists of a neatly executed map of the world in miniature. The British possessions are printed in red, and these stand out in bold relief against a dark background. Surmounting this instructive picture is a representation of the Crown, underneath which is a bunch of oak and maple leaves, symbolizing the unity of England and Canada. At the upper edge of the stamp are the words "Canada postage," in a neat letter. Underneath the map is placed, "Xmas, 1898," so that the date of the inauguration of Imperial penny postage shall be made a matter of record. On each of the lower corners appears the figure "2," indicating the denomination of the stamp, and at the lower edge is this suggestive passage, taken from the words of one of our patriotic poets, "We hold a vaster empire than has been."

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 7, 1898.

WHOLE NO. 16.

**Wild West Notes.**

By M. A. BEALL.

"Hang on to your Omahas" that is the best advice that can be given to the collector these days, "get all you can" is just as good, however. All values are unusually rare for a stamp which has been in use for six months in the United States.

Many collectors think that their boom will "fall flat" in a manner similar to the Columbian issue, many dealers are offering but little for them, fearing a drop.

That they will become as common as the Columbians is impossible, they will be in use but several months; the Columbians were in use over a year. They are furnished to post offices only on special request of the postmaster and then the public, in turn, gets them by an expressed desire; the Columbian issue was furnished to every post office in the United States and were used instead of the regular small sized issue,

thereby finding their way on every package.

"Save your Omahas" again I say. Because dealers do not offer face for them is not a sign that they will not be worth that to everyone before long.

Every collector in the U. S. who purchased a complete set of the maple leaf issue while they were current, is hugging himself at every bound they take.

A stamp which will have a high figure set after it in the next catalogue, will be the five cent dark blue of 1898. It was used in that color such a short time and then its use was largely hindered by the Omaha of that value, so that speculators are investing largely in that denomination.

The writer has lately been trying to complete his sets of Hawaiian stamps and has had the misfortune to find it almost impossible. Everybody is holding back for the next catalogue, and the stamps are unobtainable at anywhere near 58th figures.

A Condensed  
Philatelic Encyclopædia  
(Continued from issue of Nov. 30.)

**Grille or Grill.** A grate. Philatelically it is an American word the usage dating back to the early 60's of the U. S. issues. The grille was a rectangle of indentations into the paper, impressed at the back of the stamp, and designed to break the fibre of the paper, causing it to readily absorb the cancelling ink and retain it so as to prevent washing and subsequently re-use.

**Government Counterfeits.** Stamps manufactured by a government from new plates in imitation of some former issue, the plates of the original issue having been destroyed.

**Government Reprints.** Stamps reprinted by a government from the original plates after the issue is obsolete.

**Gum.** The thin glazy substance on the back of stamps and flaps of envelopes. When moistened this becomes sticky or adhesive. Gum is made of dextrine, gum arabic, acacia, senegal and other substances.

**Hinge or Stampmount.** A bent piece of adhesive paper used to attach a stamp to a card, sheet of paper or leaf of a book.

The Philatelic  
Press as it should be.  
By OTIS.

The above was the subject of an article that appeared in the first number of the *Toronto Philatelic Weekly*. The writer of that article, if such it may be called, re-

minds one of the frog that became so vain, because he had a few more stripes of green than his neighbors, that he puffed himself up until he was twice his former size. He had a few friends who thought of making him their king, because of his greatness. (?) But just when everything was ready he gave himself one more puff which burst his green coat and left him flat upon the ground. His friends were disgusted and said, "He is after all only wind."

He (the writer not the frog) says our journals are filled with "stuff" by amateurs thus debarring the intelligent "wind" by "greenies."

Now I will leave it with any of the readers whether the efforts of the young writers are not more appreciated than the majority of articles by the "upper-ten."

By far the greatest number of papers go to the youths of our land, and it is the youth who knows what is wanted by the others. A man who calls the efforts of our boys "stuff" can no more write anything to please than the frog could rule with only wind. But what disgusts me most, is that one who himself has on a green coat should call others verdure.

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The Xmas stamp will be put into circula-  
 tion Dec. 10th but will not be available  
 for use until Xmas day.

R.S. Muson has opened a stamp  
 store in Hamilton. He has our  
**Olla**  
**Podrida.** best wishes for success.

Try an inch advertisement in  
 next number 25c.

Received since last issue: Mekeel's Week-  
 ly, Era, Lake State Stamp (Oct), our To-  
 ronto namesake, Herdman's Miscellany  
 (England), American Young People, Nov.

The Xmas number of the Montreal Phil-  
 atelist was up to snuff. Best number they  
 have issued.

To be or not to be? Toronto bloated  
 capitalists of philatelic persuasion may  
 publish a stampie monthly a la Virginia  
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4c Jubilee.....	.20
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Maple leaf, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 3, 5, 8c. "	.12
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'Tis said that the Postmaster-General has reconsidered his decision and that the Xmas stamp will be available for use at once for ordinary purposes but not for Imperial penny postage until Xmas Day.

The new stamp has been seen by a prominent Toronto collector who says it is not up to his expectations.

Starnaman Bros., Berlin, Ont. Printers.

# — Merry Christmas. —



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BERLIN, ONT., DECEMBER, 21, 1898.

WHOLE NO. 17.

## WILD WEST NOTES.

BY M. A. BEAL

It is reported that the John Adams post card, which is meeting with so little favor, is to be withdrawn. This is a good thing. They would be a disgrace to the postal system of any other country. The U. S. has always prided herself on having the homeliest post cards in the world, with this John Adams emission she has beaten everything else she has attempted in that line. With the cheap card-board for printing, and the most hideous design that ever happened, beside which an afghanistan is a dream of beauty, the U. S. has the 'never' to call it a 'LADIES CARD'. The withdrawal will make them exceedingly rare, but few were issued and still fewer are the post-offices that have them on sale.

Collectors will do well to treasure the first printing of the Omaha's. This printing is distinguished by the richness of color, and in some cases,

in connection with a slight blurring of the design. The later printings are clearer and the color is in every case lighter.

The xmas stamp has met with prime favor in Hastings. Nearly all local collectors specialize somewhat in Canadian and are never averse, no matter how much it may worry some, to placing new varieties of the interesting country in their collections. The colors might blend better, but in all things it is easy to find fault.

The  $\frac{1}{4}$  cent prop. has been found in a distinct red-brown and in the shade has easily secured the price of ten cents. The  $\frac{2}{6}$  cent in lemon has been sold for six cents. Rumors that all revenues are soon to be perforated has caused bounds in prices for all values.

$\frac{1}{2}$  cent each is the price which is easily secured for fine copies of the 1 cent Omaha the 4 cent is selling for face, the eight commands a price of five cents. Pretty good isn't it? This is for used copies of course.

# TORONTO TOPICS.

BY VISOS.

The following is I believe a complete list of plate numbers of the maple leaf issue recently withdrawn and replaced by the present  $\frac{1}{2}$ ct Plate(1) 1ct Plates (1-2-3 & 4) 2ct Plates (1&2) 3ct Plates (1-2-3-4-5-6) 5ct, 6ct, 8ct, & 10ct, Plate (1)

Our club has recently issued some fine invitations for circulation not only among collectors in Toronto, but throughout Ontario. I see no reason why we should not have corresponding members. The invitation contains a list of officers and sets forth the objects, and advantages of bringing together collectors of mutual benefits and social enjoyment.

The new stamp was placed on sale in Toronto on Dec., 8th, and three days' sale amounted to \$ 1700.00.

I have seen a copy of the 58th catalogue supplement, and prices are extremely low. The Canada Maple-leaf issue 6 and 10c values, used, are priced at 6 and 8c respectively. altogether underpriced if the current market price can be used as a standard. As there is a steady demand for these values 6 and 10c used, dealers can readily get \$5.00 and \$9.00 per 100. Very few collectors therefore can expect to purchase copies from their dealers at the usual 30% as only 500,000 of each of these values were issued they will likely sell for full catalogue in every instance.

The second auction sale of the

Philatelic Club of Toronto, was brought to a successful issue on Tuesday eve. Dec. 6th in their Club Rooms Forum Bld'gs. I noted an attendance of 17 active collectors. Over 45 lots consisting chiefly of the medium class of stamps were disposed of. Price ruled fair, and I believe all buyers have since had reason to congratulate themselves on their bargains.

Scott's supplement has disappointed many with prices on the maple leaf issue. But few will take cat. for their stamps of that issue.

A writer in the Virginia Phil., is worrying about the fact that the Omaha Exposition is going to be held in '99, fearing that the use of the Trans-Mississippi stamp will be extended to include that year. There need be no fear of this however, as the department made its last printing some time ago. As planned, that issue will be absolute after Jan. 1st although still available for postal use.

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### OUR WEEKLY TALK.

A Combination of circumstances prevents us from giving any extra time to this paper until after the holidays. For this reason we could not get out a special Christmas issue. Instead we shall publish a fine Mid-Winter Special Number, the forms of which will close January 12th. Note our announcement on title page.

In our last issue we spoke of a Toronto collector saying that the new 2ct stamp was not up to his expectations. We can voice his sentiments, but probably we placed our ideal too high. In our opinion the colors do not harmonize very well. After our Canadian cancellation system gets in its work on the new stamp it will be quite a mixture of black and red spots, for this reason we have an idea that used copies will not be much sought for.

Among the many ideas for postal reform filtering through our worthy P. M. General's thinking apparatus is one to inaugurate a street car postal service in Toronto. This would mean another special stamp.

After Jan. 1st this paper will be 25 cents a year. But its only 10 cents now! You know what you should do. Please do it.

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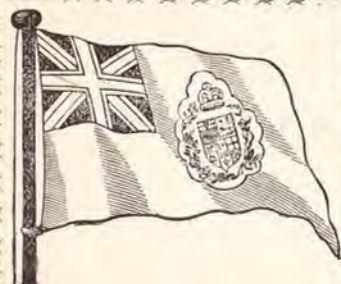
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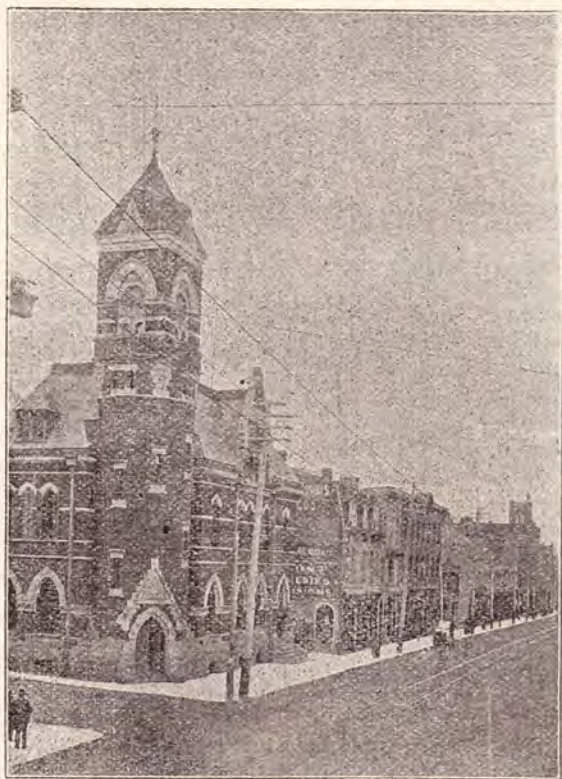
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WHOLE NO. 18.



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**TYPE SET**.—Printed from regular type used by most printers.

**EMBOSSED PRINTING**.—See embossed in previous issue.

**LITHOGRAPHY**.—The design is drawn upon stone or copper covered with oil or some mixture containing oil. An acid is then covered over the design which eats into the stone or other material, through the lines traced by the artist.

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**IMPERFORATES OR IMPEFORATED** stamps are not pierced. To separate the stamps they must be cut.

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The Philatelic Review, Boston, Mass.  
The Montreal Philatelist, Montreal,  
P. Q.  
Canadian Philatelic Weekly, Toronto,  
Stamp Talk, Kansas City, Mo.  
The Michigan Phil. Ithaca, Mich.  
Tri-Monthly Collector, New Oxford, Pa.  
The Western Philatelist. (afterwards  
National Philatelist) Humboldt, Kans.

## Marriages.

The Home Worker to Tennessee Phil.  
The Tenn. Phil. to Phil. Bulletin. (!!!)  
The Ontario Phil. to Stamp Reporter.  
The Canadian Collector to Canadian  
Philatelic Weekly.  
"Stamps" to Youth's Realm.  
Stamp Advertiser to International  
Philatelist.

## Deaths.

The Philatelic Review (3 nos.)  
Phil. Facts, Winchester, Ind. Starva-  
tion.  
Can. Phil. Weekly, Toronto, (4 nos.)  
Phil. Literature Collector (only a price  
list).  
Junior Collector } Two of a kind.  
Junior Philatelist. }  
The Michigan Philatelist. (1 no.)  
Rocky Mountain Stamp. (Saw better  
days).  
The American Collector (too bad).  
Columbian Phil. (well, well, well )  
California Stamp.

## Resurrections.

The Philatelic West, Superior, Neb.  
The Ontario Phil. St. Catharines.

## Announced for '99

"Stamps" New York for advanced col-  
lectors.  
W. A. Lydiatt, Toronto. A monthly.  
Monthly Advertiser, Detroit, Mich.  
All Around Stamp Advertiser, Mon-  
treal.  
Niagara Philatelist, Modestown, N. Y.  
Stamp-Talk, Gainsboro, Ga.  
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(Continued from last issue.)

**Local Stamps.** Stamps used by chartered corporations or private persons to prepay postage. These stamps not being of government origin and limited to a certain district.

**Manilla Paper.** A coarse paper made of manilla or hemp fibre.

**Municipal Stamp.** Stamps issued by a city for circulation within the city limits.

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**Plate-numbers.** Stamps adjacent and connected with the imprint and the number of the plate on which the stamps are printed. The U. S. plate-numbers are always found upon the border of the sheet of stamps. The plate-numbers of old English stamps are always found upon the stamps, either at the sides or in the corners.

**Paper.** **BATTONE** paper. See back number.

**CARTON** paper. Very thick.

**GRANITE** paper. Very fine silk paper.

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                  { horizontally " } paper,  
having parallel watermarked lines running through it.

**GOLD BEATERS SKIN.** Strong transparent paper.

**MANILLA** paper. It is usually coarse paper, made of manilla or hemp fibre.

**NATIVE** paper. A soft loosely woven paper made by the natives of India.

**OLD** paper. Loosely woven having an old appearance.

**PAPIER MOIRÉ.** See back number.

**RICE** paper. Soft silky paper made from rice straw.

**PELCRE** paper. A thin tough paper, either wove or ribbed.

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Why more writers of philatelic persuasion have not joined the press club?

Why the *Stamp Reporter* has not appeared of late?

Where there is a more progressive philatelic literature town than Berlin.

Why the *Perforator* does not exchange with us?

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